

LOCAL MENTION.

E. B. Smith is in Clarkburg.
 W. A. Browning is here from Beard today.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McNeel are in town today.
 Col. R. S. Turk, of Staunton, was in town Monday.
 Captain A. M. Edgar is visiting his son, A. P. Edgar.
 Col. J. Woods Price has been sick for the past week.
 E. V. King, of Charleston, is at home on a short vacation.
 Mr and Mrs J. S. McNeel, of the Levee, were in town Monday.
 Miss Mary McClintic returned from a visit to friends at Danville, Va.
 C. R. Cook has returned from a visit to his parents in North Carolina.
 J. A. McCloud, of Stony Bottom, was in town Monday morning.
 Mrs. Paris D. Yeager and son have been in Elkins the past ten days.
 J. A. Kirkpatrick, who recently returned from North Carolina, is in town.
 Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hamrick of Staunton, were in town Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fagan and little daughter, of Charleston, are the guests of Mrs. C. S. Hall.
 Mrs. G. F. Hull and daughter Virginia, of Durbin, are visiting at the home of J. C. Harris.
 Mrs. A. Shulman and children and Mrs. S. Shulman and son are visiting relatives in Salem, Va.
 W. L. Dearing was called to Monroe county by the death of his mother, which occurred Monday.
 John D. Gibson, of Elk, was taken to the Elkins hospital this morning to be treated for locked bowels.
 Misses Mary Frances and Guy Branton returned this evening from a visit to relatives in Virginia.
 C. K. Levisay, of the Durbin railway station, is off on a vacation. He is relieved by C. C. Clendennin.
 Miss Nora Sullivan is assistant to C. J. McCarty, county clerk, in the place of J. G. Tilton, who has gone to Morgantown.
 Ed Blake, of the West Virginia News, Romeoville, and a number of companions are camped at Buckeye this week.
 Capt. C. B. Swecker was here Tuesday before the court asking to have the road repaired between Dunmore and Siltington.
 Dr. Simon Hill, of North Dakota, has been visiting his father, Peter Hill, at Jacob, and his brother, Dr. E. B. Hill.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Eakle and son, of Elkins, passed through town this morning in their automobile, going to Bath county.
 Major and Mrs. C. S. Roller, of Ft. Defiance, and Mrs. L. H. Stephenson, of Monterey, were guests at the home of T. S. McNeel this week.
 State Hotel Inspector Sees was in town over Sunday, coming from Huntington in his automobile on an inspecting tour. He reports the Marlinton Hotel as well kept as any in the State.
 J. G. Tilton went to Morgantown this morning to take a position in the Agricultural College under Dean Sanderson as stenographer. Mr. Tilton is a tireless worker, and a Republican of the old school.
 Prosecuting Attorney Sharp was at Durbin yesterday to prosecute a woman charged with bigamy. The woman is a native Italy and lived at Spruce. Tiring of her husband she went off with another Italian and got a marriage license at Elkins, but the State failed to show that they had ever used the license and she was dismissed.



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Bank of Marlinton
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BROWN McLAUGHLIN

The subject of this sketch was born October 31, 1881, and died August 17, 1913.
 He was the third son of Hugh and Nancy McLaughlin and his whole life was spent at the place of his birth. He was a honest, faithful friend, a good neighbor, a devoted son, husband and father. For two years he had been failing in health, and when all efforts made for his recovery proved unavailing he turned his face heavenward. A friend said to him: "The Master is preparing a mansion for you, are you preparing to meet Him?" He replied, "I did that two years ago." He was received into the church last February, and through months of suffering he exhibited a truly christian spirit, patient, uncomplaining, thoughtful of those who cared for him, he met death as bravely as a hero on the field of battle.

H. K. Bush-Brown and son James Bush-Brown, of Washington, were in town Tuesday. The former is a noted artist, his best known work to West Virginians being the Mountaineer Statue in the capitol grounds at Charleston. He is spending the summer at Lewisburg, looking after his stable of Arabian horses. He has established this famous horse in the Greenbrier Valley. When here he showed as some old hand-bills, advertising Arabian stallions in Greenbrier and Monroe years and years ago. One was "Arab" owned by A. E. Wolfenbarger, who advertised his horse to make the season of 1838 at Frankford. "Arab" was the third generation from the Desert bred horse, was eight years old and stood sixteen hands high. The poster urged that "the fine size and form of Arab's colts" made him an especially desirable horse from which to breed. Then there was "Young Arab," owned by John H. Cope-land and J. H. Caldwell. This horse made the season of 1834 at Lewisburg. Then in 1854 "Billy Towns," a thoroughbred Arabian, owned by Benj. F. and Washington M. Hoghead, was advertised for Union, Monroe county. Mr. Bush-Brown in speaking about the size of the Arabian horse says he has Arabs sixteen hands high, and that the size was given by blue grass pasture; that the desert reared horse had sparse pasture and scant feeding, and that the small size of the desert bred horse is entirely due to what would mean to any other horse starvation rations. This then meets the only possible objection anyone has ever raised to the three fine desert bred Arabs now in Pocahontas, for they have style, stamens, courage, intelligence and every desirable quality of horse flesh.

The volunteer working of the road leading through the gap above Huntersville, set for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, promises to be a great success. Already fifteen or twenty teams have been secured for all or part of the three days, and 25 men have agreed to be there. A considerable sum of money has also been subscribed, principally by Marlinton citizens. Among others, some of the officials of the county have promised to attend at least one day, and work the road. Sheriff Cochran, ex-Sheriff Joe Bazzard, Assessor Wm. Gibson, County Commissioner Dr. N. E. Price, are among them and possibly others. Some persons who were never known to engage in work, seem to be seized with a desire to try a little practical road building. Everyone in the Knapps Creek valley, who can possibly do so, should attend and lend a hand, bringing pick and shovel. The road superintendent and county engineer have been already on the ground planning the work for those days, blowing out the rock, so the work may start off smoothly without loss of time. It is desired to make the three days a record of road building.

State Road Engineer A. D. Williams, was at White Sulphur Springs last Saturday for an interview with Manager Axtell, who is also vice president of the C. & O., to co-operate with the counties represented in the improvement of roads in the Greenbrier Valley. He tells us that invitations will be issued to members of the county courts in the Valley counties, and to others, for a conference at the White Sulphur Springs on September 9, with the end that some plan may be evolved for permanent improvement of roads leading to the county seats of the three counties, Pocahontas, Greenbrier and Monroe, and to the Warm Springs.

Nobody seems willing to claim the authorship of the following poem which has passed from mouth to mouth for some time and is now appearing in the papers:
 "A wonderful bird is the pelican,
 His bill holds more than his belican
 He puts in his beak
 Enough food for a week,
 I don't see how the pelican."

St. Johns Episcopal Church, announces the last regular service of the summer as follows: Friday, August 29, Litany 7:45; choir practice 8; Sunday, 31, evening prayer and sermon 8 o'clock.

Infant child of John Pierce, colored, died today.

WHAT IS TO BE DONE ABOUT IT?

Surgeon General Rupert Blue, of the public health service declares something must be done with reference to defectives. He says statistics show there are a half million insane, epileptic, blind and deaf people in asylums, eighty thousand prisoners and one hundred thousand paupers in the United States that are costing one hundred million dollars every year to support. And by way of illustration says:

"I cite one example: That of a drunken woman who had two daughters. From these daughters have sprung five generations, with 324 descendants."
 "We traced 709 of these and found 107 were illegitimate; 64 were in almshouses; 162 were professional beggars; 164 leading immoral lives; 17 procurers; 76 were in prison, serving sentences that aggregated 114 years, and seven were condemned for murder. Remember, these scores on the face of society sprung from one woman."
 "This should be a slogan for all parents who have sons and daughters they want to see well and happily married, with mentally and morally strong children to call out the normal functions of life."
 "No one is fit to be married who is unfit to be an ancestor."

The birth of ten calves in the buffalo herd maintained by the government on the Wichita national forest and game refuge, near Lawton, Oklahoma, has been reported by the game warden in charge. The herd now contains a total of 48 head of full blooded buffalo, or, more properly, bison, of which 27 are males and 21 females. All of the animals are in splendid condition.

In 1907 the American bison society donated to the federal government a nucleus herd of 15 animals which have been bred and reared in the New York zoological park. The animals were transported to the Wichita national forest which is also a game refuge and placed under the care of the Forest Service. They readily adapted themselves to their new habitat, but the area upon which they were placed was within the zone affected by the Texas fever tick and during the two or three years following their transfer only the constant care and watchfulness of the forest officers prevented the complete loss of the herd.

The animals were examined almost daily to determine whether they had become infested with Texas fever ticks and were placed in especially designed cages and sprayed with crude oil at intervals of from 15 to 30 days, but notwithstanding the extreme precautions which were adopted three of the animals died. Gradually, however, the enclosures in which the buffalo were confined were free from fever ticks and there is a possibility that as the buffalo adapted themselves to their new environment they became more or less immune to the disease. No losses from Texas fever has occurred for several years, and the herd has almost quadrupled in number since it was established.

The fact that the herd has not increased more rapidly is due largely to the preponderance of male calves. This is characteristic of the buffalo and is so pronounced in all of the herds, now in captivity that a cow is considered twice as valuable as a bull.

The western sky is tinged with rose, the day is ended now; wearily the farmer goes to milk the muley cow. The cow has anger in her eyes, and life to her seems stale, for all day long she's swatted flies with her brisk, rogy tail. The farmer takes his milking stool and sits down by her side. "So, boss-so, boss," he hear him drool, "dodgust your brindle hide! So, boss, so boss! I'll take a rail, or use a pitchfork's prongs, if you don't keep your doggone tail where your dermed tail belongs!" So bossy, so-so and repeat. Be still, you pesky fool! You want to use your big splay feet to knock me off this stool! You've knocked the bucket half a block, and still your tail you switch! Just wait until I get a rock—I'll show you which is which." The dusk has deepened into night, the zephyrs whisper low; the stars present a wondrous sight, a million worlds aglow. And still through dingle and through dale the farmer trails his cow, and soaks her with a cedar rail upon her bulging brow. And we, though kindly and humane, can only cheer him on, for we've milked cows—and know the strain at eventide and dawn.—Walt Mason, in Exchange.

On August 15, 1913, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roderick at Deer Creek and took away Edward, a bright little son, one of twins, aged eight months and sixteen days. Three days later he came again and took Walter, aged eight months and nineteen days. The parents, brother and sister have the sympathy of many friends in this sad bereavement.

Married, Austin J. Harper and Miss Mamie W. Beverage, August 25, Rev. J. H. Bean, officiating minister.

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 The Merchants of Marlinton
 Have Got Together.
Great Sales Day
Is Coming Off
 Watch next week's paper for
 'Details'
 The crops have been reaped, the returns have been bountiful. We want you all to come to the county seat and spend a day with us.
 Watch the papers, for the date
THAT THE MERCHANTS WILL ENTERTAIN YOU.

Road working Bee
 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
 September 1, 2 and 3
Between Huntersville and Minnehaha Springs
 Your Presence and Assistance is requested, if the betterment of this road will be a convenience to you.

Enough Men, Money and Teams will be on the job from the Town of Marlinton alone to insure the success of the undertaking. The County Court will revoke all license to complain about bad roads of any person using this trail who does not join the Bee. If you can't come, send a hand.

Honor Roll Published next Week

CARD OF THANKS
 To the kind friends at Deer Creek and Coss, we wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the help and many kindnesses extended to us in the sickness and death of our twin baby boys—Edward and Walter.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roderick.

The Editorial Association of the Greenbrier Valley will hold its annual meeting at Minnehaha Springs Saturday, September 6.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Beard died at its home at Academy, today.

Fiduciary Notice.
 Notice is hereby given that the fiduciary accounts of F. E. White, administrator of J. E. White, are before the undersigned commissioner of accounts for Pocahontas county for settlement.
 T. S. McNeel, Comr.

Jacob Tharp, a woodsman, formerly of Durbin, was killed last week by a falling tree at Frost-proof, Florida.

R. B. Kingsley had an accident in the county bridge with his automobile, smashing a wheel and otherwise injuring his machine. No one was hurt.

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